

Bio for Dr. Tsatoke

Dr. Toni Tsatoke is a citizen of the Kiowa Tribe, which is headquartered in the small rural town of Carnegie, Oklahoma. She resides in Oklahoma City with her husband, Jay, and two daughters, Jaylee and Lily. Her Kiowa name is Á:óñ:mà, (translates to Beautiful Feathers). She is a product of tribal college education and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Teacher Education from Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. She earned a Master of Education Degree and Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from the University of Oklahoma. After graduating, she served in administrative roles at OU and faculty as a lecturer teaching Beginning Kiowa Language for ten consecutive years. She has enjoyed a lot of experiences throughout her career as a Native American educator, cultural presenter, and southern buckskin dancer. Currently, she serves as Executive Director of the Kiowa Education Agency.